

The recent actions  
by Sinclair  
Broadcasting to  
force their stations  
to air anti-Kerry  
propoganda in the  
guise of a news  
documentary proves  
that media  
consolidation is  
dangerous to  
democracy.

The foundation of  
our republic's  
democratic freedoms  
is access to  
information from a  
number of different  
sources. However,  
when those sources  
become one because  
of consolidation and  
monopolistic  
practices in the  
media industry, then  
Americans become  
unknowing victims of  
corporate policies  
trumping democratic  
ones.

The danger of the  
recent relaxation of  
media ownership  
rules are clearly  
evident with  
Sinclair's recent  
actions. I am  
opposed to the FCC's  
heavy handed tactics  
for promoting an  
agenda that  
advocates corporate  
ownership over  
public good and  
censorship imposed  
by an agenda that is  
out of touch with  
today's societal  
norm.

The FCC needs to  
take an active stand  
against campaigns of  
disinformation that  
use the public

airwaves at our cost  
and now, peril.

Thank you.

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